

TIPPECANOE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION NO. 2001-46-CM

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE TIPPECANOE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
LAFAYETTE CITY
COUNCIL AND WEST LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL ESTABLISHING THE
GREATER LAFAYETTE-TIPPECANOE COUNTY INTERGOVERNMENTAL
COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, Tippecanoe County and the Cities of Lafayette and West Lafayette are committed to improving the responsiveness, efficiency and accountability of local government; and

WHEREAS, citizens of the Greater Lafayette Community, participating in a process facilitated by the National Civic League, have prepared a plan for the future of Greater Lafayette known as Vision 2020, which plan includes as a part thereof specific recommendations to help local governments be more responsive, efficient and accountable; and

WHEREAS, Tippecanoe County and the Cities of Lafayette and West Lafayette desire to be more responsive to the needs of their citizens by encouraging citizen ownership and participation, promoting better communications and elevating pride and satisfaction in government; desire to become more efficient in order to make better use of community resources, provide better community services and reduce costs for the purpose of funding new initiatives and reducing taxes; and desire to improve governmental accountability by providing citizens with methods to measure governmental performance and make better informed electoral decisions, thereby protecting democracy and individual freedoms and providing for the betterment of the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Tippecanoe County and the Cities of Lafayette and West Lafayette desire to establish an intergovernmental committee for the purpose of identifying, promoting and facilitating the responsiveness, efficiency and accountability of governmental and school operations, including the elimination and/or reduction of duplicate services and functions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT JOINTLY RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Tippecanoe and the Common Councils of the City of Lafayette, Indiana and West Lafayette, Indiana hereby establish the Greater Lafayette - Tippecanoe County Intergovernmental Committee for the purpose of identifying, promoting and facilitating the responsiveness, efficiency and accountability of local government and school operations including the elimination and/or reduction of duplicate services and functions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the Committee shall be as follows:

1. Two members appointed by the Tippecanoe County Commissioners, at least one of which will be an individual who is neither an employee of that government nor a holder of elected office in that government.
2. Two members appointed by the Mayor of Lafayette, Indiana and confirmed by the Lafayette City Council, at least one of which will be an individual who is neither an employee of that government nor a holder of elected office in that government.
3. Two members appointed by the Mayor of West Lafayette, Indiana and confirmed by the West Lafayette City Council, at least one of which will be an individual who is neither an employee of that government nor a holder of elected office in that government.
4. One member each appointed by the following:
 - a) The President of Purdue University;
 - b) The Board of Directors of the Tippecanoe School Corporation;
 - c) The Board of Directors of the Lafayette School Corporation;
 - d) The Board of Directors of the West Lafayette School Corporation.
 - e) The Vision 2020 Implementation Committee.
5. In addition to the 11 permanent members of the Committee, the Committee may appoint such ex-officio members as it deems necessary to accomplish its purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

1. To meet at least monthly at the call of its chair.
2. To prepare and submit an annual report on or before the 1st day of October beginning October 1, 2002 to the Board of Commissioners of Tippecanoe County and the Mayors of Lafayette, Indiana and West Lafayette, Indiana including its recommendations for the promotion and facilitation of greater responsiveness, efficiency and accountability of governmental and school operations, including, without limitation thereby, the elimination and/or reduction of duplicate services and functions.
3. In determining its issues for future study and recommendation, the Committee is particularly directed to the study topics identified by the Governmental Subcommittee of the Vision 2020 Plan for the Future of Greater Lafayette, Indiana.

ADOPTED this 15th day of October, 2001.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
TIPPECANOE COUNTY

VOTE

Ruth Shedd, President

John Knochel, Vice President

KD Benson, Member

ATTEST:

Robert Plantenga, Auditor of
Tippecanoe County